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Do it at Once!

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REGARDLESS OF THE CARNARVON TERMS, or the unamiable tenor of our legislators, and not wishing to secure a portfolio ourselves, having a superabundance on hand, we are compelled to shut our eyes blindly as to the results, and continue our regular importations. Additions have lately been made to our stock in new lines of Stationery, Printed books, albums, pictures, photographs, etc.. etc. The spirited progress of the Graving Dock, also stimulated us to meet the demand of the market by every steamer.

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I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

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For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dwim.

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SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desirous to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 law6m

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ROLLING Stock, such as

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NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

VICTORIA

Will commence running

Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle

ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

ap4 A. S. BATES.

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WILL LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Yale

On Saturday, March 24th

WILL COMMENCE

Making Regular Trips

On the 3rd of April,

LEAVING

New Westminster, Monday and Saturday Mornings, and

Yale, Friday and Monday.

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OPPOSITION.

THE STEAMER

Glenora

Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 14th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday; and Yale on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage apply to
GEO. ODIN, Captain.
Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

Miscellaneous.

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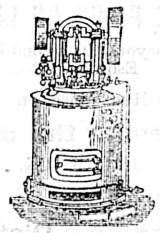

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REMOVAL,

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HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

For Sale---To Let.

Wagon for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE a superior two-horse Spring Wagon, the property of the Estate of

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The Wagon has never been used and is in perfect order. Will be sold cheap.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, April 17, 1877. ap18

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5 ROOMED HOUSE IN GOOD CONDITION with full sized Lot, on Pioneer street.

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A Lot with two Cottages on View Street.

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Land Agent, Langley, Street,

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BOAT 24 FEET LONG, 6 FEET BEAM. Will carry comfortably 12 to 14 people. A first-class sailer and a very light rower; copper-fastened throughout and in perfect, order. Is rigged with two lug sails comparatively new; well found with oars, rowlocks, extra ropes, boat anchor and chain, and fresh water barrels.

Boathouse on James Bay, very conveniently arranged and in perfect order.

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For particulars enquire of
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A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe 16

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Wall Paper,

In lengths suitable for the market,

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fe8 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Notice to Claimants of Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 353 and 354, Group 1.

Lots 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, Group 1, North Arm, Fraser River.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 7, 8, 15 and 24 in Township No. 26

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and part of 7, 8, 10 and 11 in Township No. 27.

West ½ Sec. 6, and South ½ of South ½ of West ½ of Sec. 7 in Township No 30.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria, April 28th, 1877. my1

Militia Notice.

THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM "AN Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, "is published for general information

83. Any person who resists any draft of men enrolled under this Act, or counsels or aids any person to resist any such draft, or in the performance of any service in relation thereto, or counsels any drafted man not to appear at the place of rendezvous, or wilfully dissuades him from the performance of any duty required by law of Militiamen, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both of the said punishments.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, April 28th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place JOHN MURRAY, of Spence's Bridge's, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Yale ap29

NOTICE

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GAOL DEliver, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria.....Wednesday, 16th May.
Nanaimo.....Monday, 9th May.
New Westminster..Wednesday, 30th May.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
ap17 Attorney-General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N. W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N. W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S. W. Fractional Quarter	14
N. W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W. W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S. W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N. W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No 2 Kamloops-Nicola Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 18th next, for the construction of a Wagon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 26th, 1877. ap27

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Victoria, March 7, 1877. mh8 1m

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WHARF STREET, 17th April, 1877. ap18 1m

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DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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THE FOLLOWING IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of
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Daily British Colonist.

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INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

In the course of an article on the recent expose at Ottawa, our contemporory refers to the disclsoures as though they involved only supporters of the Government, when the fact is that several Conservative members are in precisely the same box—notably Mr. Currier, of Ottawa, who has resigned his seat; and Mr. Peter Mitchell, ex-Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is sued for a penalty amounting to $500,000 for an infraction of the Act in performing a service for the Government to which a pecuniary consideration was attached. The case of Mr. Mara in the Local House is cited as parallel with those exposed at Ottawa, and wonder is expressed that Mr. Walkem did not proceed with the prosecution, his failure to do so being attributed to a "kindly" disposition. We have heard of a man who had so much of the milk of human kindness in his heart that he was compelled to water it to keep him from giving all his property away. Does Mr. Walkem's heart overflow with the lacteal? and does he scorn to weaken it with aqua? Perhaps; but we must be excused if we are a little skeptical on that point. Mr. Walkem's career in and out of office proves that he has never missed an opportunity to turn an honest penny; and those who know him best know that had he felt he had the least chance of recovering $22,500 from Mr. Mara, he would have cried with Shakespeare, "Come, let me clutch thee," and instituted proceedings. Mr. Mara expressed hope in the House that the ex-Premier would not, like a coward, back down from the charges after having preferred them, but would go ahead with his suit. We can assure Mr. Mara that Mr. Walkem had no such intention. He honestly meant to "go for" that $22,500. For about the space of 24 hours he as good as possessed it. No doubt he laid it out in his mind's eye a hundred times in as many different ways "as in maiden meditation fancy free" he sought legal advice on the subject. He might have saved his retainer if he taken THE COLONIST'S advice, which was that the charge was like a falsehood—it had neither eyes, head, legs, arms nor body to sustain it. The best lawyer in the place could tell him nothing else, and that is why the charge was dropped. It was really very "kind" of Mr. Walkem to refrain from suing Mr. Mara. But what was the reason Jack wouldn't eat his supper?

THE NEW LOAN.

We were in error yesterday in saying that the proposed loan of $20,000 for water works purposes would involve an additional tax on real-estate of one-tenth of one per cent. The object of the By-law the people will be asked to approve is to authorize the Corporation to set apart one-tenth of the one per cent. now levied on real-estate for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the loan and to meet the interest thereon. The rate of taxation will remain as at present—the one-tenth of one per cent. referred to being diverted to the special purpose.

Mr. Mackenzie on the Railway.

In the House of Commons on the 20th ult. Mr. Mackenzie in moving for the adoption of the vote for the Railway, said: * * * * The survey has now been completed all the way to Bute Inlet and all the way to Dean Inlet, and it is proposed during the present season to complete the surveys already partially made from Tete Jaune Cache to the mouth of the Fraser River at Burrard Inlet. Until that is completed, which we hope will be done in the course of the summer, it is not intended that the Government shall definitely fix upon a point where the Pacific Ocean will be reached. The northern routes seem to be the best, as will be found on reference to Mr. Fleming's report, as to distances for the Asiatic, if that is looked on at all as an element to be considered, the route by Dean Inlet is about the same as that by Burrard Inlet in length, or fifty miles round to the head of Bute Inlet, with this advantage—that you reach Dean Inlet by a much easier access to and from the sea and to the harbour than could possibly be done by Bute Inlet. It will be observed by the reports of the naval authorities that they consider the only possible route to the ocean from the head of Bute Inlet will be through the gulf of Georgia and the Straits of San Juan. The distance is much further from Bute Inlet than from Burrard Inlet to the ocean, and then there are 50 miles additional railway to build. On the other hand, it is tolerably evident that climatic difficulties will interfere with some of the northern routes. When Mr. Gamsby examined the country immediately bordering on the head of Gardner Channel, he found that the average depth of snow at that quarter was 28 feet, and he was told by some of the Hudson Bay people that this was one or two feet less than usual. There is no doubt but what Gardner Inlet would be seriously incommoded by ice during the winter, and Dean Inlet also during the winter. We have no reason to believe that there is much ice to be found in the winter season in Bute Inlet, and in Burrard inlet there is no ice at all. The only other point southward or northward which might be looked to ultimately as a fair terminus would be at Port Essington or at Howe Sound, near Burrard Inlet. Port Essington is still further north, indeed further north than any of the other points. While access can be had very readily to the open sea, and for the Asiatic trade undoubtedly the northern routes are the most favorable as to the mere distance of mileage, it is fair to say in reference to these northern routes that the distance to the Asiatic coast depends practically upon the ocean currents, of which we had no means of ascertaining the strength in that particular quarter. In other words, an ocean current might make the distance to the Straits of San Juan quite as favorable as what the distance would be to a northern point, although the mileage might be much longer. Upon that particular matter we have still to obtain some information, which will be utilized before any further step is taken in deciding upon the point to be reached. In favor of Burrard Inlet there is this much to be said, that the works of construction could commence at Yale, the river being navigable for the whole season for a certain class of vessels, and a communication could therefore be had with that point without any serious difficulty. This would enable us to strike a line at that point, which saves nearly one hundred and fifty miles as compared with reaching the head of Bute Inlet. There is no doubt that the bulk of the population of British Columbia is settled in the Fraser Valley, and the materials could only be obtained cheaper there than on the northern routes, and that construction would be therefore a certain percentage less on that, than on the other routes. On the other hand, the terminus at Burrard Inlet is very near the United States frontier, and for the distance of some one hundred miles parallel to the frontier within a comparatively short distance. He thought it would be desirable to obtain a route for our principal railway as near as possible through the centre of the country. That would be productive of more local, if not of more general benefit. We know we have a practicable route to Dean Inlet, and we know we have a practicable route to Bute Inlet, and then we have difficulties to encounter. The grades on both these routes will be pretty high towards the ocean in passing through the Cascade range, ranging from 80 to 110 feet per mile, while on the Fraser River route the grades will all be easy. There need be none there in excess of 52.80 feet per mile, one foot on the hundred. On the other hand, the works are considerably heavier on the Fraser route for some distance than on any of the other routes, and although the distance is shorter the cost will be greater, the excess being caused by the extra work on the canyons of the Fraser. At the same time, if a safer anchorage, a safer ocean port, is reached, one open at all seasons, and if the distance is less the saving in freight and rates of passage for all time will be very considerable, and the saving on easier grades will also be very great. The Railway Act of 1874 provides that 20,000 acres of land should be given absolutely as part consideration for the contract, and $10,000 per mile of actual cash, the land to be subject to certain regulations as to two-thirds of it, which are provided for in the Act, and that tenderers should be invited to state the additional sum, if any, upon which a guarantee of four per cent. should be given by the Dominion for twenty-five years afterwards. It was intended that the whole expenditure upon the contracts now being executed should be charged against the companies. In response to the advertisement the agents of some English companies have visited Ottawa. Some have visited the agency of the Government in London with a view to examine the plan and profiles, and the Railway Act under which the contracts will be let; but the season was an unfavorable one in consequence of the difficulties attending railway enterprise all through the world, and can perhaps be fairly considered as one not very fortunate for issuing or proposing the prospectus of a huge enterprise like this in a comparatively unknown country. The Government were not able to have the profiles all ready. They were despatched as soon as they could be completed from the Railway Office to London. They have been on exhibition in the Railway Office here for many months, and the whole of the profile from Lake Superior to the Western Ocean is either completed or very near it at the present moment, that is, taking the two routes through British Columbia. The Government propose, as soon as these are entirely completed, to have advertisements issued calling for offers, giving ample time, so that the tenders that are received may be received shortly before the opening of Parliament at its next session, in order that Parliament may have an opportunity of deciding upon whatever scheme may then be proposed by the Government.

* * * With regard to the land wich by the Terms of Union we own in British Columbia, no great value can be attached to the greater portion of it. It depends to some extent on the route to be taken. There is one in which, following the Fraser Valley route at the distance of perhaps half way between Tete Jaune Cache and the sea, we come across a coal bed, the only one we know of in the interior of British Columbia. Passing down the Fraser River from Fort George by the northern route there is a considerable quantity of lignite, which might be made available for economic purposes. Various parts are claimed to possess excellent timber for railway construction, and probably on all the routes there will be found sufficient for all these purposes. Whatever route we take in British Columbia there will be a considerable amount of bridging and difficult work to perform. That is inseparable from the general topographical features of the country. The single object which the Government has in view is to carry out as far as possible the obligations entered into consistently with the provision for guarding the interests of the country. It will be quite apparent to any one that it is a most alarming undertaking for this country to get in such debt for the prosecution of this work, which for many years to come can yield not only no profitable results, but also must of necessity be a greater or less burden in its maintenance on the rest of the country. He did not think that the Government would be justified in proposing to Parliament any scheme which would involve an immense amount of debt as the inevitable inheritace of the scheme. Everything, therefore, that is proposed to be done must be subject to the condition which this House attached to this vote in Supply last session, that it shall not be considered as binding the country to increase the existing rate of taxation. A very large proportion of the road can be built if any substantial value is attached to the land. He had no doubt whatever of the desirability of obtaining the construction of the road, but he had a firm conviction—to which he had often given expression—that it would be a most dangerous thing for this country to launch into an immense amount of debt even to secure the construction of this road. The Government determined last session to adhere to the expression of the views of Parliament as given in the total vote in Supply for this particular purpose. On the other hand, he thought that Parliament and Government and all parties should exert themselves as far as possible in doing everything that is reasonable and just and fair to carry out the obligations which were intended to be carried out, and if that can be done consistently with the provision that has been inserted in all our Acts, and which has been repeatedly reiterated in Parliament as one of the conditions to be observed, it will of course be a great public benefit and good. But we must always act consistently with the means which we have at our disposal, and do nothing that will prevent us maintaining the financial honor and credit of the Dominion at a future time.

Mr. Roscoe did not see any force in the excuses of the Government for delaying the construction of the road in British Columbia. The Premier had said that there was no hope of the road paying for many years to come; that, however, was a mistake, for if a road were built through any part of the country it would help to settle up the country, and so provide further means for bearing the debt. He was not in favor of any particular route, but thought the Government should have selected one long before the present session.

Mr. DeCosmos had hoped that the difficulty between the Dominion and British Columbia in relation to the construction of the Pacific Railway would have been settled, but he could not congratulate the House and the country on the consumation of that important fact. He had also hoped to hear the Minister of Public Works make some satisfactory statement in relation to the position of the island of Vancouver on the railway question. With respect to the question of the route, he strongly condemned the choice of the Fraser Valley location, and maintained that a line in that direction could not possess the advantages of one located further north. He maintained that the Burrard Inlet route, while it had no advantages whatever, had the very great disadvantage of playing into the hands of the Americans, as it ran close to the boundary line for a considerable distance.

The item passed.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

ALEXANDRIA, May 3.—There is no fanatical feeling whatever here. The people are neither willing to fight or pay taxes for the support of the troops promised Turkey.

BERLIN, May 3.—Reports from the interior of Germany speak of a general panic on account of the apprehended mobilization of the 6th corps at Breslau, and that the corps is spoken of as likely to be called on for active duty.

The Emperor was warmly cheered while visiting the various parts of Strasburg.

VIENNA, May 2.—The most important war news to-day is that the Russians have a number of iron-clad batteries drawing only a few feet of water at the mouth of the Dniester near Akerman, which they hope to safely convey to the Killa, mouth of the Danube, and over the bar to the town of Killa. River engagements may therefore be expected.

PERA, May 2.—The Turkish navy has been ordered to guard Sulina at mouth of the Danube against the Russians who are within five miles of that of that point. Another squadron is to make a reconoissance of Odessa and Sebastopol.

BUCHAREST, May 2.—Eight-thousand of the Russian advance guard are expected here to-morrow.

The Turks are burning villages opposite Galatz.

PERA, May 3.—Safaet Pasha's note to the powers appealing to the eighth article of the treaty of Paris is supposed to be due to the suggestion of Layard. It is stated that a council of ministers disproved the note by a large majority; but at the palace it met full approbation.

EZEROUM, May 3—A son of Schamyl the famous Circassian chieftain was expected to take command of the Circassians who, however, refuse to submit to military organization.

Muhktar Pasha's army is at Zenikay forty miles west of Kars.

A Russian division is also operating there.

LONDON, May 3.—A Lloyd's telegram from Constantinople has the following: The British steamer Wallachia has arrived here having been ordered to leave Galatz.

The blockade of the Black Sea may be declared at any moment. Several British steamers are staying here. A Russian prize was brought here with a cargo of salt.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—The 'Journal de St. Petersburg' contradicts the report of the Russian losses in the engagement near Batoum.

LONDON, May 3.—In the House of Commons Lord Elcho offered the following amendment to Gladstone's resolutions: That the House while anxious to promote the well being of Christian subjects of the Sultan, and races under his rule, condemns the interference of foreign power by force of arms in the internal administration of the Ottoman Empire, and this House is satisfied that Her Majesty's Government, while maintaining neutrality so long as our interests are not affected by the war which Russia is making against Turkey, will not fail to take such steps as would enable them should occasion arise promptly to protect our interests and maintain our Empire in the east.

LONDON, May 2.—A Berlin correspondent reports that the town council of Metz refused to vote any money for the reception of the Emperor. German inhabitants of the town will combine with the garrison to celebrate his visit.

The Bank of England fixed the rate of discount at 3 per cent.

ODESSA, May 3 — The Czar, Czarovitch and Grand Duke Vladimir arrived here a two o'clock this p.m. and inspected the troops.

LONDON, May 3—Reuter telegram from Bucharest, dated April 30th, says fire was opened at 10 o'clock this morning between the Russian batteries near Ibrail and three Turkish monitors. The latter began bombarding Ibrail, but were forced towards noon to withdraw before the Russian fire. Loss of life and damage in Ibrail is unknown.

PESTH, May 3 — The Hungarian and Austrian governments will to-morrow will to-morrow make practically identical replies to the interpellations which have been introduced in their respective Parliaments on Eastern affairs. Replies will urge that Austro-Hungary will be fulfilling her European mission and considering her own interests by doing all in her power to ensure localization of the war and thereby bring about the possibility of soenor opening the way to mediation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3 — Count Andrassy positively assured the Turkish Ambassador of the pacific intentions of Austria, and declared that Austria is not mobilizing her troops.

BUCHARIST, May 3 — The damage to Ibrail by the Turkish bombardment is unimportant. Only one Turkish monitor appeared and the Russians speedily compelled it to withdraw.

ATHENS, May 3—The English declaration of neutrality has plunged Greece in despair. They say if Turkey is victorious they will gain nothing, and if Russia they lose all chances of gaining Macedonia.

BUCHAREST, May 3—At a secret session of Chamber here dispatches from Roumanian representatives abroad were read, alleging that an agreement certainly exists between Germany, Austria and Russia relative to the Eastern question.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, May 3.—Snow fell this morning for several hours.

MONTREAL, May 3.—A terrible land slide occurred on the bank of the river Veillet, a tributary of the Batisean parish of St. Geneveive—a hundred miles east of this city. The bank is eighty feet high there; over an acre of land moved, burying a saw and grist mill, and a house at the foot of the hill, and turning the course of the river.

It is positively asserted that ten persons were burried alive.

Second Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 4.—A dispatch from Rome says ex-Queen Isabella has requested the Pope to use his influence with King Alfonso to dissuade him fron contracting a marriage with a princess not of the Catholic faith.

The Porte notified the powers yesterday that it had declared a blockade of the whole Russian coast of the Black Sea.

It is certain that the Russians will bridge the Danube below its junction with the Pruth, and also at Turna, nearly opposite Nikopolis.

No fresh troops have recently crossed the Pruth towards Galatz, but a large mass is concentrated on the frontiers.

New Advertisements.

1877.

J. B. LOVELL,
GLENORA, CASSIAR,
Importer and General Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE.
Storage, Forwarding and Commission.
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AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE
Has received instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to sell
FIVE PILES OF LUMBER
Situated beyond the second bridge on the Esquimalt Road.
The sale will take place on
Wednesday the 9th inst.,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
TERMS CASH. my6

Nanaimo District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Clearing Alberni and Nanaimo Trail" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 28th May next, for cutting out the trail from Alberni to Qualicum, and from Qualicum to Diver Lake.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

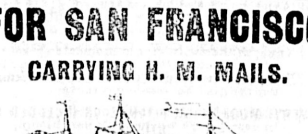
No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 5, 1877. my6

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



The First-class Steamship
CITY OF PANAMA
CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Friday, May 11th,
AT 12 O CLOCK, NOON.
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Thursday Afternoon at 5 o'clock.
For Freight or Passage apply to
my6 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

Auction Sales

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
FIRST SPRING SALE!
W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer, Yates St.
The subscriber will sell
Clothing, Hats, Caps,
Hosiery,
—AND—
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
EX RECENT ARRIVALS.
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Canadian Western Pacific Railway Company.

A MEETING OF THE PROVISIONAL DIrectors of the Canadian Western Pacific Railway Company will be held at the Office of WELCH, RITHET & CO., Wharf street, on Monday, 7th inst., at 2 p.m. my3

NOTICE.

PARTIES SHIPPING GOODS TO OUR care will please forward Shipping Receipts for same to us. KIMBALL & GLADWIN.
Yale, B.C., April 30th, 1877. my3dw2m

R. E. Church.

NOTICE—THE MEETING OF MEMBERS called for Tuesday Evening, May 1st., is postponed until Tuesday Evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock. my2td

NOTICE.

UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAment of the late LE BONG of the City of Victoria, Merchant, his son, LE CHUN, is duly authorized to carry on his late father's business under the usual firm-name of CHAN-KEE.

All payments due the firm must be made to LE CHUN.
WITNESSES:
Kwong Lee & Co., Tai Soong & Co.
Victoria, April 18, 1877. ap19

Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
Government St., 2 doors below Fort St.,
my2 VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

MR. A. A. GREEN HAS BEEN ADMITTED a partner in the Banking business of my late husband, F. Garesche, which will be continued under the name of Garesche, Green & Co., on and after May 1st, 1877. CLARA GARESCHE.
Victoria, B.C. my1

Theatre Royal.
Monday Evening, May 7th.
Monday Afternoon Matinee.
The Old Alleghanians lately returned from Europe.
Grand Augmentation of the
Alleghanians and Swiss Bell Ringers
WITH
Ladies' and Gents' Silver Band!
The Alleghanians Quartette, Quintette & Sextette will appear as above.

The N. Y. Tribune says of this old established Company:—"They are the best, everyone should hear them."
ADMISSION $1. Concert commences at 8 p. m.
Tickets for sale at Redfern's Jewelery Store. ap29

Mrs. John McLean,
Southeast Corner Broad and View Streets,
DYES, CLEANS & RENOVATES
Ladies' Hats
IN STRAW OR FELT,
Charges Very Reasonable.
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Horsebreaking.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HAD CONsiderable experience in the training and management of horses both in California and this country, offers his services to owners of horses in Victoria and neighborhood. The wildest animals reduced to order in the shortest possible time. Apply to
WM. McNEILL,
At Geo. Francis' Stables, Trounce Alley,
ap29 Between 9 and 11 a. m.

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON on Monday the 7th proximo, for the construction of a Rubble Stone Beacon on Walker Rock, Trincomalie Channel.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ap25 JAMES COOPER, Agent.

P. T. Johnston & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
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HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE A large and choice selection of
Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs,
which they offer for sale at the
LOWEST LIVING RATES.
Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877
Priced Catalogues of Nursery Stock, Seed & Greenhouse Plants to be had on application.
No Connection with a Firm styling themselves Mitchell & Co.
NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road.
SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort Street.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT MR. RICHARD McCUE has purchased all my right, title and interest in and to the business known as the Caledonia Saloon, on the corner of Store and Cormorant streets. G. H. BAKER.
Victoria, April 28th. ap29

Wanted.

Wanted.
WANTED IN TOWN, IN A FAMILY where there are three children, a Female Servant to do general housework and assist in taking care of the children. To a suitable person liberal wages will be paid. The address of the advertiser can be obtained at THE COLONIST Office. ap25

Wanted.
A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO GENERAL House work. Wages Thirty Dollars per month.
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Wanted.
A MAN AND WIFE OR SINGLE GENtlemen can be accommodated with furnished rooms, with or without board, in a private family.
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Wanted.
AN ENGLISHWOMAN WISHES A SITUAtion to do general work of any kind. Address "A" at the Globe Hotel, Fort street. mh24 1w*

Wanted.
A GERMAN WOMAN WISHES TO DO Washing, Ironing and House-cleaning by the Day. Please leave orders at BOSSI & GIESSELMAN'S Grocery, Yates street. mh20 1w*

Wanted
BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE A SITUAtion. Man can keep books, work in hotel or confectionery; wife can wash, iron and cook.
mh14 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.
A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMmodated as boarders in a private family.
fe23 1m Apply at office of this paper.

Municipal.

Court of Revision
On Municipal Assessment Roll, 1877.

THE NEXT AND FINAL SITTING OF THE Court of Revision on the Municipal Assessment Roll will be held on
Wednesday the 9th day of May, at 7 p.m.,
To hear appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and all appellants must then and there appear personally.
By order of the Court,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, May 3rd, 1877. my5

A BYLAW
To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $30,000 for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has resolved to raise a further sum of money for the purpose of repairing, extending and carrying on Water Works for the supply of water to the City of Victoria, and in order to do so will require the sum of $20,000 to be obtained in the manner hereinafter recited.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,012 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being for the year 1876, was $2,483,895, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of Tolls, Interest or Dividends from the work; and also irrospective of any income from the temporary investments of the Sinking Fund, or of any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly Sinking Fund for paying the said principal sum of $20,000 and interest, as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-tenth of one per cent. in the dollar.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than $100 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the said Mayor.

3. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in Twenty-five years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which int rest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

5. That for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-tenth of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. Clause two of the "Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1875," is hereby amended by striking out the words one per cent. and inserting in lieu thereof the words nine-tenths of one per cent.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to repurchase any of the said Debentures from persons desirous of selling the same; and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no reissue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. That this Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the fifteenth day of May, A.D. 1877.

9. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, 1877."

1877, 2d May, passed second reading.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, MAYOR.
WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council. my4

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at the Police Barracks, Bastion St., for Yates St. Ward; the City Council Chambers, Government St., for James Bay Ward; and J. W. Williams' Stables, for Johnson St. Ward; on Monday the Fourteenth day of May instant, between the hours of 9 o'clk a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
n y4 Clerk of the Municipal Council.

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Cheap for Cash.

JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER CITY of Panama,
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100 DOZEN PAIRS
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS!
In Ladies' Misses' Children's and Infants, in variety, also, Ballroom, French Kid, Button Boots & Slippers, Men's, Youth's and Boys Boots, Shoes and Slippers, all styles.
Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
For Men, Boys and Youths. A large assortment of
HATS AND CAPS.
The above goods were purchased at Newhall & Co's Auction Rooms, San Francisco, and will be sold at from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other house in town.
JAMES CROSSEN.
YATES ST., Victoria, April 21, 1877. ap22

Fifty Dollars Reward!

LOST, ON THE WAY FROM SPRATT'S Wharf to town on Saturday evening, the sum of $380 in Notes. The notes were wrapped in a handkerchief marked M. S. Whoever will bring the said money to THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE will receive the above reward. ap22

NOTICE.

MR. L. GOODACRE HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the Province. GEO. HICKEN.
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1877. my1

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 6TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 5—str City of Panama, San Francisco
str California, Portland
str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

May 5—str City of Panama, Pt Townsend
str California, Ft Wrangel
sch Anna Beck, West Coast

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp City of Panama, fm San Francisco—A&W Wilson, J S Drummond, A Meyer, A Cassanayou & Co, A Bosul, Burns & Co, Capt Hanwood, Capt Waitt, G Schaffer & Co, E Grancini, Wright & Calbraith, David Leneveu, D Green, Mansell & Holroyd, E B Marvin, Finlayson & Lane, F Neufelder, G C Keays, Goodacre & Dooley, H Holbrook, H Jewell, O Saunders, J Laytrati, H Mansell, J Hirst, J Cross, J Morrison, J P Davies & Co, J Heywood, J Wirth, J McDonald, Hy Wallef, S L Kelly & Co, J Schl, J Cunningham, Langley & Co, Kwong Lee, Lewis Lewis, Mitchell & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Matthews Richards & Tye, Mrs E Levy, Mrs A J Bunster, McKenzie & Meston, R Marvin, N W Commercial Co, Oppenheimer Bros, P McQuade & Co, E W Deane, R Maynard, J Rueff & Co, Smith & Clark, S J Pitts, Strouss Briggs Kurtz & Co, T G Mooly, T N Hibben, Thos Nicholson, Tai Soong & Co, W H Ladner, Wm Thompson, W J Jeffries, Wm Pate, W & J Wilson, Wells-Fargo, A McLean & Co, Thos Wilson & Co, Brown & White, Turner Beeton & Tunstall, Findlay Durham & Brodie, Order.

Per stmp California, fm Portland—AR, F W Foster G C Keays, GM, Gold, Granville, GB, HBCo, HGaCo, H, S, HR&Co, JI, J P Davies, JR, JG, TRaCo, JW, J Schl, Jno Weiler, Q, RC, RO, R&O, TN, WR&Co.

The Pacific Harbors.

It may be taken for granted that if Bute Inlet is chosen as the terminus of the road, the choice will be made with a view to making the real terminus at Esquimalt or some other harbor on Vancouver Island, which can only be reached by a ferry. Mr. Fleming has obtained and embodied in his report the opinions of a number of British naval commanders who are familiar with the coast and its harbors, and their testimony is singularly unanimous in favor of Burrard Inlet. The northern harbors are ice-bound at certain seasons, and navigation is in their case seriously interfered with by fogs. Vice-Admiral Cochrane would limit, on nautical grounds, the selection of the terminus to Burrard Inlet, Skeena River, or Metlakatlah, and some part of Milford Haven, with a preference for the first. Rear-Admiral Richards thinks English Bay, outside of Burrard Inlet, is the preferable point; next in order Howe Sound, then Bute Inlet. Vice-Admiral Farquhar favors Burrard Inlet on account of its being the southernmost harbor, and having a deep, clear entrance and fair anchorage, as well as being immediately opposite the coal depot at Nanaimo. He thinks that Howe Sound has not equal advantages, and that Bute Inlet is more difficult of access than either. Staff Commander Pender considers Burrard Inlet, with the anchorages at English Bay and other points, of the greatest value; that Howe Sound has no anchorages at its head; that Waddington Harbor is but an indifferent anchorage; and that Bentinck Arm is even more objectionable as an anchorage for large ships. As far as his knowledge extends he would give the preference to Burrard Inlet; its approach from the ocean is so well defined, charted, and lighted as to be available for present use by any class of ships. Taking engineering and nautical considerations together, the choice seems to be limited to three routes, or at most four. The first is the one from Tete Jaune Cache *via* the Thompson and Fraser valleys, to Burrard Inlet; the second from Tete Jaune Cache *via* the North Fraser and Homathco valleys to Bute Inlet; the third the same, with an extension to Frederick Arm; and the fourth from Fort George across the country, *via* the Skeena Valley to Port Essington, opposite Queen Charlotte Island. *If military considerations are allowed to prevail the first of these will have to be abandoned. If the choice depends on commercial and engineering considerations it seems to occupy an extremely favorable position.*

The Railway Surveys.

The surveys will be under the direction of Mr. Cambie, and seven parties will be organized next week to locate a line from Port Moody on Burrard Inlet to Tete Jaune Cache *via* Fraser and Thompson Rivers. The disposition of the parties will be as follows:

Mr. Cambie with Mr. Hunter will explore the Skeena route from Port Essington.

Mr. Bell's and Mr. McMillan's parties will locate from Tete Jaune Cache to Clearwater, North Thompson.

Mr. Perry's and Mr. Brunel's parties will locate the line from Clearwater to Spence's Bridge.

Mr. Keefer's party will locate from Spence's Bridge to Boston Bar.

Mr. Gamsby's and Mr. Jennings' parties will locate from Boston Bar to Port Moody, head of Burrard Inlet.

Mr. Gamsby and party will proceed to Burrard Inlet on Tuesday morning to commence operations.

ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT.—A meeting of the Church Committee of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, was held May 4th to consider the necessary steps to be taken to restore the Church. Through the liberality of the Lords of the Admiralty and a munificent donation of $250 from Captain Long of H.M.S. Fantome, $500 are now in hand to enable the work to be begun. At the same meeting an "organ fund" was started and $30 collected. Subscriptions towards either of the above objects will be gladly received by C. E. Pooley, Esq., and J. H. Innes, Esq.

FISHING RODS AND TACKLE.—The latest specimens in these items of the sportsman's outfit have just been received by Henry Short, gunmaker, Fort street. The glass eyed spoon and silver minnow for trout fishing, with a very large assortment of flies tied, especially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Washington Territory, can be seen at his store. *

THE Pacific Mail Company's steamship City of Panama arrived at an early hour yesterday morning from San Francisco, bringing 80 cabin and 116 steerage passengers. 21 pkgs mail matter and 647 tons freight. One hundred and thirty of the passengers and 247 tons of the freight are for Victoria. She experienced heavy N. W. gales to Cape Blanco, thence to Columbia River strong N. W. winds; from thence to Cape Flattery, thick fogs and S.W. winds.

PROMOTION.—Mr. C.E. Perry, C.E., has been promoted to the position of engineer-in-charge on the Canadian Pacific Railway staff.

City of Panama's Passengers for Victoria.

J. M. Secretan, C. H. Harrington, Miss Lovick, Miss M. G. Gray, W. M. Porter, D. McMillan, W. Wallace, C. H. Charity, J. B. Hewett, S. Bow, Miss Marie Packard, Miss Lulu Wyman, Miss Bell Durgin, Alfred Wyman, D. G. Waldron, C. J. Phelon, F. Benjamin, Geo. Blake, J. Bowman, Lieut. C. H. Millet, Geo. Sharp, C. E. Perry, J. P. Hart, E. Smith, J. M. Gray, A. Bunster, M. L. Cohen, H. J. Cambie, H. S. Langton, H. P. Bell, T. M. White, E. McNichol, C. H. Gambie, Jas. Lister, G. Gamsby, F. S. Holt, C. Watkins, Mrs. P. Hall, Mrs. Ellen Trehart, John Waller, wife and 4 children, M. Sachs, Mrs. Morgan and 2 children, John Helm, R. Corrigton and wife, J. Cunningham, W. J. Macdonald, S. Boroman, C. F. Cornwall, F. J. Roscoe, A. Williams, Mrs. David Green, and 75 in the steerage.

DROWNING OF W. P. FARRON.—Amongst the passengers by the Grappler from this port for Cassiar on Friday night was Mr. W. P. Farron, of this city. While the steamer was passing 10-mile Point, about ten miles from Victoria, Mr. Farron left the upper deck of the steamer to procure a light, and was not seen again. Some three or four hours afterwards he was missed and an unsuccessful search was instituted. It is supposed that on reaching the lower deck the vessel took a lurch as there was a heavy sea on, and the poor fellow was shot through an open space in the guards into the sea, whence his cries were unheard. Mr. Farron came to the Province in 1858, he was one of the holders of rich claims on Hill's Bar. Subsequently he went to William Creek and owned in the Aurora and other claims—acquiring considerable wealth which he invested in realestate in Victoria. He was also a pioneer at the Omineca and Cassiar mines, where he held claims. Poor "Billy," who was a generous, wholesouled fellow, and never sent away an applicant for relief empty-handed, leaves a wife and four children in this city.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.—Recent investigation of the public accounts of Canada show that a majority of the members have been guilty of supplying goods or performing services for the Dominion Government. Both sides seem to have been equally guilty. Writs have been issued against Messrs. Mitchell, Bowell, Wallace and Rochester, in addition to those named the other day. Mr. Roscoe, who sold a box of axes to the surveys, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. DeCosmos, and Mr. Dowdney are also charged with being interested directly and indirectly in transactions to small amounts with the Government. It is extremely difficult to say, under the present Act, where liability begins and ends, and it is rumored that a new Act, which condones past offences and defines clearly what a breach of the independence of Parliament really is, was passed by Parliament just before its rising.

THE steamer California, Capt. Thorn, will leave at 1 p.m. to day for Fort Wrangel and Sitka with the following passengers: G. McComb, Neil McCloud, R. Dun, P. Gorman, J. Metcalf, J. Brand, Wm. King, Stanley Stott, Thomas Seales, A. Johnson, J. Hollihan, S. Kelly, P. Quirk, F. McMahon, J. Dempsey, J. W. Phelps, Indians Charles and John, Malcolm Thompson, Charles Fisher, Thomas Keefe, C. Noble, T. Doonen, P. Carr, A. Pimentel, E. Ramos, J. McDonald. J. C. Donald, J. B. Lovell and wife, Nat. Hilton, E. Clark, Wm. Waitt, J. B. Hewitt, J. McNerney, J. Hugo, Sam. Bowman, Israel Bowman, A. Williams, G. B. Wright, Mr. Hart, P. Murphy, B. McDermott, R. Beasley and several others.

CUTTING AFFRAY.—On Tuesday the famous Captain Daniel Gannon was set upon by one of the San Francisco "contingent" for the Wellington Mine, named Roberts. The assailant flourished a knife and cut the Captain severely about the head and face. When the case was called on in the Police Court yesterday the Captain was *non est*, and the prisoner was remanded.

NEW MUSIC.—M. Gray, music publisher and dealer in musical instruments, 105 Kearney street, San Francisco, has favored us with "My Darling, what are You Doing now;" "Star upon Star is Failing;" "I'll always be Your Friend;" "Concordia waltzes;" and "Tra la-la-loo" schottishe—a string of musical gems which may be had at the book and music stores in this city.

MRS. HENRY J. MORGAN, daughter of the Lieut.-Governor, with two children and servant, arrived by the mail steamer. Mrs. Morgan was under the care of Mr. A. Bunster, M.P. Mr. Morgan is a barrister-at-law, and is favorably known as the author of the *Parliamentary Companion* and other works of note.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster at 2:30 p. m. yesterday with abont $5,000 in treasure and the following passengers: Mrs. Grafton, Capt Raymur, Father Horris, Rev. Mr. Trew, and Messrs. Hammond, Woods, Ragazzoni, McDonald, Edwards, Brighouse, Gough, McKee, J. Moore, McKay and D. Irth.

THE steamer California, Capt. Thorn, araived yesterday at 4 a.m. from Portland with 158 tons of freight and the following passengers: Major Canby and wife, U. S. A., Mrs. Major Bell, Mrs. Libbie Vaughn, Mrs. Eaton, C. W. Lindsey, wife and child, and 5 others.

RELEASED.—Sheriff Harris received by Thursday's mail a dispatch from the Hon. Edward J. Langevin, Under Secretary of State, directing the release of Arthur W. Smith. The order was carried into effect within 15 minutes from the receipt of the dispatch.

FREE LECTURES.—To-day at 2 p. m. Dr. York will speak at Central Hall—Subject Jesus and his Message. This evening at 7:30 (last lecture) subject, Science, Religion, Capital and Labor. The last items are of special interest at this time. .·.

METHODIST CHURCH.—At the forenoon service a number of persons will be received into full membership according to the New Discipline of Methodist Church of Canada. The Rev. Mr. Woodward, B. C., will preach in the evening.

THE bark Henry Buck 14 days from San Francisco anchored in Royal Roads last evening.

THE S.S. DAKOTA, hence April 30, was met by the City of Panama on May 2nd, at 9 a.m., off Crescent City.

City Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq.)

SATURDAY, May 5th.

William Roberts, one of the San Francisco "contingent" for Wellington, was charged with assaulting Dan. Gannon with intent to do him serious bodily harm. Remanded till 11 a.m. on Monday.

Billy, a Hydah Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly. One week's imprisonment on half allowance.

THE ALLEGHANIANS, Vocalists and Swiss Bell-ringers, gave their first entertainment at the Theatre last evening to a crowded house. The entertainment commenced with the chorus "When the Morning's Sweetly Breaking," which was beautifully rendered. Then followed the "Grand March and Quickstep," played upon the Swiss Bells, which was loudly encored. "Where the rippling streamlet flows," was very prettily rendered by Miss Marie Packard and Miss Belle Durgin, both having charming voices that blend well together. Miss Packard sang a ballad which greatly pleased the audience. "Massa in the cold, cold Ground," Swiss Bell-ringers' Waltz," "Love Not," and "The Last Rose of Summer," played on the Swiss Bells were excellent and called for immense applause; but the greatest of all was "The Marseillaise Hymn," with drum, cymbal and trumpet accompaniment. The musical glasses played by Mr. F. L. Benjamin were excellent and contributed to a very large extent to the success of the evening's entertainment. The most amusing paat of the entertainment was the performance by the Wymans, Alfred and *La Petite* Lulu, both of whom were really excellent in the Flirtation duet, and also in the encore "Twilight in the Park;" but the German sketch of "Karl and Gretchen" kept the house in roars of laughter. Mr. Alfred Wyman's comicalities were really most amusing, the audiance calling him back several times. On Monday afternoon there will be a matinee at 2 o'clock and the last performance will be on Monday evening with an entire change of programme.

COMMENDABLE.—It will be remembered that when Manager Waldron was last here he gave, through a benefit, one hundred dollars to the two Orphan Asylums. We learn with pleasure that he will tender a benefit to some local charity on his return from Nanaimo and Westminster. On Monday (to-morrow evening) the theatre should be crowded, it being the last night.

☞ A SPECIAL MATINEE will be given to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Bell-ringers. The school children are to have a half-holiday, the trustees having given permission for them to attend. Each child will be presented by the Alleghanians with a beautiful little chromo as a keepsake.

TETE JAUNE CACHE.—News from Tete Jaune Cache to the 26th March is to the effect that Trapp, in charge of the railway supply depot at Athabasca, and Roxburg at the Cache, were well. Snow had nearly disappeared.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers: Dr. McInnis, H. Welch, A. Skinner, A. H. Campbell, R. Miller, H. Mariner and several others.

R.E. CHURCH.—One hundred and sixty acres of land, near Chicago, for which $200,000 was refused by the owner, have been donated to the Reformed Episcopal Church for the endowment of a university.

THE Act passed by the Canadian Parliament gives the Government power to fix the traveling allowances of the Judges of the District or County Courts in British Columbia.

THE overland passengers who arrived yesterday were detained 24 hours upon the summit of the Rocky Mountains by a snowstorm.

M.Ps.—Senators Macdonald and Cornwall, and Messrs. Roscoe, Bunster and Cunningham, M.Ps., returned from Ottawa yesterday.

THE CATHEDRAL.—This morning the sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. G.L. Trew, Rector of Christ Church, Toronto.

AUCTION SALE.—The sale of fixtures, &c., at the Sample Rooms, Government street, will take place on next Tuesday, the 8th inst.

LET the children all attend the Alleghanian matinee Monday at 2 p. m. The schools will be dismissed.

THE Bank of England has advanced the rate of discount to 3 per cent.

AT KAMLOOPS on the 29th April the thermometer was 75 to 80 in the shade.

Life's Measure.

"He liveth long who liveth well,"
So ran the legend terse and bold;
To keep this truth in mind were well,
For truth is better kept than gold.

The one will perish in an hour;
One never dies; but bright and pure
As heaven itself, when earthly power
Has passed, forever shall endure.

Not by the years of life is told
The length of life, but by the zeal
And kindly works, as, growing old,
Men for each other do and feel.

His life is long whose work is well,
And, be his station low or high,
He who the most good works can tell
Lives longest, though he soonest die.

Then, as the swift-winged moments speed,
Freight them with wealth and truth and love,
With garnered sheaves of thought and deed
For the glad harvest-home above

Within the rankling breast of Hate,
In desert ways where no flowers bloom,
In scenes where Folly sits in state,
In wan-faced Sorrow's house of gloom,

Sow love, and taste its fruitage sweet,
Sow smiles, and see the desert spring,
Sow wisdom for its harvest meet,
Sow sunlight for the joy 'twill bring.

—H. H. BROWNE.

The British Army.

The following is a carefully prepared statement of Britain's present land forces:

Total strength of the British army (regulars)		183,342
Deduct troops in India and garrisons in the colonies, etc.	90,540	
Average home strength		92,802
Militia		135,000
Volunteers (efficients)—		
Light horse	444	
Artillery	32,554	
Engineers	6,603	
Rifles (mounted)	106	
Rifles	134,217	
Total of volunteers		174,184
Army reserve (first-class)		33,000
Enrolled pensioners		13,000
Grand total		447,986

"Veritas" Explains.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Your correspondof Friday, 4th May, appears dissatisfied with my omission from the judgment of Sir M.B. Begbie in the case of the Bishop of Columbia *vs.* Rev.E. Cridge; and he at once casts aspersions on my motives. My difficulty was to keep within reasonable bounds in demands upon your space, my desire being to quote much more at length from the Chief Justice's sound sense and good law for the benefit of "E. M." and others; but it seems that your correspondent of "4th May" (who should bear in mind that I earnestly recommended a thorough digestion of the learned Chief Justice's written judgment) believes so implicitly in his own pseudo legal erudition that he is indisposed to pay the slightest regard to what the Chief Justice has settled to be the law of the land. I should have been glad to have seen the Chief Justice's remarks and decision reprinted in full in your columns, though as before remarked I could hardly hope that this would have helped the infirmity under which your correspondent labors. What was decided by the Supreme Court as being *the law* must remain until altered by competent authority, and the position certainly cannot be affected by the opinion of your correspondent as to what the law might be in certain hypothetical circumstances. VERITAS.

VICTORIA, 5th May, 1877.

The Cache Creek School.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Will you allow me to trespass upon your space for a time in order to criticize Mr. Clemitson's letter to Mr. Jessop of March 20th, 1877, and which is given to the public in your weekly issue of April 18th. I have no doubt that Mr. Clemitson feels a certain amount of vexation that the school here has since his resignation fallen lower than at any former time, but this I contend gives him nor no just man a right to denounce a whole community as he does, when he speaks of the horrible state of social life "here." One would think he was writing of Ashantee or other parts of the Gold Coast, and he would fain have the Superintendent believe we were worthy of no consideration. Now, sir, if using our best endeavors to make intelligent and useful citizens of the rising generation is reason sufficient for Mr. Clemitson calling us a lot of blackguards, then he is right, for that is just what we are trying to do. Trying to leave the community better than we found it. After denouncing the community to his hearts content, then the unfortunate school board comes in for a dose. Whew! one has to hold his breath and read again. Talk of taming a shrew! The man who is ambitious in that line I advise to try his hand on this worthy deputy. He says that we are not qualified by experience or social standing for the position. It is a well known fact that social lines are not drawn very tightly up here, and that at our social gatherings all are invited and all are welcome. We have little or none of the kid-glove gentry among us—we are all workers in the hive of human industry. Mr. Clemitson with his nice salary may think he is entitled to some special distinction. Rumor says he receives eighteen hundred dollars for his onerous labors—looking after Cache Creek school. O! no; that is not all. He relieves Mr. Jessop of one month's work (see Jessop's report, page 97.) No wonder he is a believer in his own superiority, and from the top of his eighteen hundred dollar salary looks down on the trustee board who work for nothing. If the deputy's social standing is as much above the trustees as his pay is greater than theirs, then, indeed, there is a difference. He speaks of the want of experience on the part of the trustees, as though the board was composed of a lot of boys. Now, I think I am right in saying that there is but one man on the board who is not in years an older man than this deputy who prates of experience. Again, he urges that the board has not the judgment necessary for the discharge of its duties. Now, when, in goodness name, did our much-paid and little-worked deputy make this discovery. Where have we excluded the law, in what have we shown such silliness as to merit the report this man sends of us? He has been in possession of our minute-book since his arrival here and must be familiar with its contents. If it displays a want of judgment would it not have shown better sense on his part to have pointed out such defects and advised a change, than to have written a virulent letter to his principal condemning the board in such a wholesale manner. The proceedings of the board as shown in our minute-book were submitted to Mr. Jessop on his visit here and approved of by him. I think Mr. Clemitson came to all his conclusions an evening or so before he wrote to Mr. Jessop, or the first time he differed from the board. But surely this man, though new to power and the responsibilities of office, cannot be new to the fact that very decent men may differ and still be very decent men, nevertheless. The majority of the board differed widely from the deputy, and those men would not be an echo for anyone, no matter how great his salary. As for my connection with the board it is soon explained. I was one of the original members, and last summer, long after the addition had been made to the board and all was in working order, I sent my resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor, and it was only on the solicitation of the Superintendent, Mr. Jessop, and my colleagues on the board, also of the teacher, who told me he would rather have me as a trustee than any one he knew of, and finally Mr. Clemitson himself, who, upon his arrival here, visited me, and in conversation said that his chief reluctance to assume the position are from hearing that I was off the board; yielding to these solicitations, although I suppose legally off the board, I have continued to assist to the best of my ability. But can anyone doubt the source of Mr. Clemitson's spleen against the trustee board? Is it not plainly a case of let me have my own way. And the coolness with which this Salan advises the Government to abolish the trustee board and let the deputy and teacher run the institution! Now, that is just what they have done all winter, or ever since the arrival of the deputy, the board merely discussing financial matters, the control of the school being in the hands of the deputy and teacher. Now, after the experience of the past winter I think it would become Mr. Clemitson well to speak very modestly about the continuance of that style of schooling. The school might be run in that manner probably all right if the engaging power could be fortunate enough to secure the services of the right of men to fill the positions, but certainly they would want men of more judgment and experience than those who filled the offices last winter. How does the deputy reconcile the fact of the surroundings with the fact that the school has been running for three years with the same surroundings, as far as the neighborhood is concerned, and it was not until surrounded by the deputy superintendent that its greatest misfortune befel it. C. A. SEMLIN.

Cache Creek, April 28th.

CACHE CREEK SCHOOL, May 1st.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Please insert this in your paper. I am sorry to have to report in answer to the Deputy Superintendent's cowardly report in trying to clear himself and Mr. Irwin with such falsehoods and lies in neglecting to do their duty. In the first place if the Deputy had never been there the school would have been much better; but as Mr. Irwin had the parlor to look after he did not have time to look after the children. They were allowed to romp about just as they liked. The public look upon the Deputy as following a very cowardly and unmanly course in trying to throw all the blame on the children; now there has been people come to the school and stayed from one to two hours and the Deputy and Mr. Irwin knew nothing about it because they were constantly in the parlor.

Now, the Deputy goes to assail the parents at home; but I think the morals of the parents stands as high as the Deputy's according to public opinion. As Mr. Irwin wished the trustees to exclude him from the parlor. The Deputy says they tried to arouse a deep sense of respect in the children. I think they aroused a deep sense of disgust as they looked upon them as beneath them and would say they are halfbreeds.

There's halfbreads in the school that has been as well brought up and cared for as the Deputy was. I have no doubt if there are schools they will be as well educated, and more of a gentleman than ——— ever can be, as one man said he was a "gordy." Now, in regard to the children, there has been many complaints made by parents and guardians of the dirty filthy state the children were in; they were ——— and filthy all over. I believe there were some that never washed for a month at a time.

I think it was the Deputy's intention and wish to force the school to be closed as he talks about expelling them, if he had the power they would all be expelled in a short time and then blame the children, through their neglect in leaving the doors some nights wide open which I know to be so. Mr. Irwin and the Deputy is showing a great deal of spite and malice to me and the largest girls because we did not like to sew for the boys and neglect our own clothes and do all the dirty work around and pay the same as the boys paid for board. I can't see that we had any right to work for others for nothing. I say this to let the public know how we were treated after doing all the dirty work, scrubbing, ironing, sewing, &c.

By inserting the above in your paper you will greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,
W. MIMMIE SABISTON.

Adulteration of Food.

[Toronto Globe, April 20.]

An Act was passed in 1874 for the examination of articles of food by duly appointed analysts, to detect how far adulteration was carried, and in what ways it was practised. This Act came into operation on the 1st of January, 1875, but the necessary regulations were not passed by Order in Council till March, 1876. The reports of three of the four gentlemen sa yet appointed as analysts have now been laid before Parliament. They convey a good deal of interesting and important information. The articles examined up to the 31st of December, 1876, amounted to 180, and of these fully fifty per cent. were found to be more or less adulterated. If these are to be taken as fair specimens of what prevails all over Britain very stringent measures of prevention and punishment will be necessary. Of ten samples of coffee nine were adulterated. Ginger was in every case adulterated. So was mustard. So were cloves. So was cinnamon. Out of 58 sample quantities of milk 34 were adulterated; and out of 19 of pepper 17 were not as represented. Tea was not so bad as one might have expected: out of 20 specimens only four were adulterated; while out of 15 parcels of sugar 12 were all right

Of all the adulterations it has been found that that of milk is the worst. It is also the most difficult to with, owing to the want of a standard and the impossibility of saying in many cases whether the evil arises from the addition of water or the abstraction of cream. The original character of the milk, through the difference in feeding the cows, etc., is also so different at different times, that it is difficult to fix upon any standard except by leaving the matter to the discretion of the analyst.

By the operation of the British law, a great deal of tea is prevented from being entered, and this article finds its way thereafter to Canada and the United States. It will be well to take precautions to keep it out of our borders.

Dr. Edwards, of Montreal, analysed five samples of quinine wine, and found only one in accordance with the official formula. The others contained quite as much alcohol as is usually found in port or sherry and greatly in excess of what is found in malt liquors, while the amount of quinine was about half what it ought to be. No prosecutions have been instituted as yet. The names of all parties whose goods have been analysed are published in this report, and this will be an advertisement both ways. Those who keep genuine articles will be known, as those who trade in adulteration will also have their proceedings proclaimed. Dr. Ellis, in Toronto, analysed 12 samples of milk, taken by the inspectors from the milk carts on the street. Some of these show an unpardonable amount of water added. One gives 22.2 per cent. of water to 77.8 of genuine milk, another gives 17.7 per cent.; and still another 20.6 per cent. of the water. It is to much of a good thing to buy one-fifth of water in the whole of what is called milk. Better to buy the two separately, and mix according to taste. We have a great mind to give the names of the twelve local vendors of this very necessary article of food, with the amount of water in each case put surreptitiously in. This might scarcely be fair, however, for the first time, as the number examined was comparatively small. But we give all the milk dealers in Toronto fair warning that what they sell will henceforth be analysed when they are not thinking, and next year we shall certainly give the names and addresses of one and all, with the proportion of genuine milk they supply to their customers. The only thing for which one has to be thankful is that the worst sins of the milk dealers have been in adding water, or in stealing cream. But when one-fifth of the supposed milk is water no wonder that it has a very blue tinge. Four of the samples analysed, it is but fair to say, were all but genuine. In one case the amount of water was scarcely a thousandth part of the whole. The Montreal milkmen are no better than their Toronto brethren, twelve samples out of eighteen being adulterated. In Quebec things were worse, skimming and watering being shockingly frequent.

No wonder that so many complain of poor, flavorless coffee. Here is how things appear by the analyst's standard:—No. 1. One-third coffee, the rest chicory and roasted peas and beans. 2. About one-eighth coffee, the remainder chicory, peas, and beans. 3. About one-eighth coffee, rest &c. 5. About one-half coffee, the rest roasted peas and beans—no chicory. 7. One-half coffee, other half roasted peas. 8. Little, or no coffee, almost all chicory, peas and beans. Surely this is too bad. They are Montreal specimens; Toronto not so bad. All the samples of mustard had two-thirds of wheaten flour, and the rest turmeric, with a little mustard. For a wonder, there is one case of pure powdered pepper and all the rest about half pepper and half wheaten flour. Ginger the same way, only in one case there was scarcely a trace of ginger—all wheaten flour! One solitary case of pure ginger! These are cases in Quebec; must be roguish tradesmen down there, though we suspect we could match them in the west.

We advise all adulterators to amend their ways. They may get gratis advertisements which will more than run away with all their profits from adulterations, to say nothing of the fines which will certainly be exacted. If retail merchants get into difficulties from the sins of those from whom they get their supplies, they must not be surprised. Let them free themselves, however, by telling from whom they purchased. Let the vendors of milk especially look out. There are a few here in Toronto who would scarcely thank us for giving their names associated with the remark of the analyst, that they sell "undoubted samples of watered milk." Or would others be pleased to have the milk they retail through the streets published through the "Globe" as it is proclaimed in this blue-book as "evidently skimmed"? or "water has been added and quality of cream too low"?

All are fairly warned. We promise we shall give the names and addresses of all who are mentioned in the next bluebook of the kind as not "acting on the square," whether in reference to milk, pepper, coffee, or any other article of food. If they get hurt let them blame themselves.

TO LET—A new seven-roomed House situated on Pioneer street. Apply to T.W. PIERRE. Clothing, Renovating and Dying Establishment, opposite the Alhambra, Yates street. *

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and Nanaimo, and can be found at his permanent office, Spencer's Photographic Gallery, righthand side, upstairs. .·.

Auction Sales.

ASSIGNEE SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from C. T. DUPONT, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by Public Auction at the

SAMPLE ROOMS,

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR YATES,

Tuesday, May 8th, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All the Effects contained in said Saloon.

Mahogany Counter and Shelving, three Looking Glasses, Bitter Bottles.

HANDSOME GAS FITTINGS,

STOCK OF LIQUORS,

Folding Doors, Lot Shelves, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Ornaments, Choice Engravings, Card Tables,

Handsome Clocks,

Cane and Arm Chairs, Round Tables, Stove and Piping, Copper Kettle, Cocoa Matting, lot Empty Casks, about 50 yards nearly new COCOA MATTING.

TERMS CASH—Silver taken at bank rate of discount.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my2 Auctioneers.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned till May 20th, at 6 p. m., for an additional story to the Victoria Boot & Shoe Manufactory, on Government street.

W. HEATHORN.
May 4th, 1877. my5

Miscellaneous.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,
S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,
Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
QUEEN'S MARKET,
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FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**
Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.
ATKINSON HACKETT.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.
The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,
John Willey's Discovery!
Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery
Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
—OF—
Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.
May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mh11dw3m

TO THE PUBLIC.
AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

SMOKERS

We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the
MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO
THE STAMP
T. & B.
IN GILT LETTERS
Is on Each Plug of the GENUINE.
J. H. TODD,
VICTORIA, V. I., March 23, 1877. Sole Agent for B. C. mh30

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m. and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

FURNITURE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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CALL AND GET A SHINE AT THE ADELPHI CORNER!
BILLY SMITH, like the sun, shines for all—
Lame and lazy, big and little, great and small;
Go to him—he will tell you—
Not of goods he has to sell you—
But of his brushes and his blacking,
Of which he never yet was lacking.
Best French Blacking Used.
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PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.
DRESSMAKING, ETC.
THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machind in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Notices.

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st February, 1877.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF the "Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.
T. ELWYN, Deputy Registrar.

Register of Medical Practitioners.

HELMCKEN, JOHN SEBASTIAN, Victoria.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diplom from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29 April, 1847.

DAVIE, JOHN C., Victoria.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, dated 7th March, 1866.

CHIPP, JOHN, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November 1857.

TREW, CHARLES NEWLAND, New Westminster.
Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diplomas registered 7th March, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 2nd May, 1866.
Copy of the Registration of C. N. Trew in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

MCINNES, LOFTUS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3d May, 1863.
Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

MATTHEWS, JOSEPH BEAUCHAMP, Victoria.
Application received 21st January, 1874.
Diplomas registered 26th January, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 2nd August, 1852.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England. dated 7th July, 1853.

MCINNES, THOMAS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st May, 1874.
Diplomas registered 25th May, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, dated 3rd February, 1869.
A Diploma as Doctor of Medicine from the Bennett College of Chicago, dated 1st March, 1869.
A Certificate of Registration as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada, dated 5th October, 1873.

CLUNESS DANIEL, Nanaimo.
Application received 14th December, 1874.
Diploma registered 14th December, 1874:—
A Diploma from the McGill University of Canada, dated 31st March, 1870.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, Victoria.
Application received 15th December, 1875.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1875:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 21st December, 1855.

WALKEM, WILLIAM WYMOND.
Application received 13th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 13th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

JAMES, PHILIP, Victoria.
Application received 30th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 30th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Reformed Medical College of New York, date obliterated in original. ad13

COURT OF REVISION
On Municipal Assessment Roll, 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Sitting of this Court will be held on
Wednesday the 2d day of May at 12 noon,
To hear Appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and that all appellants must then and there appear personally.
Any person or persons wishing to appeal must send in a notice to that effect to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877
By order of the Court,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 31st March, 1877. ap7

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and we do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly; until the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ap29

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 20th, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—
THOMAS MITCHELL, Esq., to be a Fence Viewer in Lake District under and to carry out the provisions of the British Columbia "Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ap22

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of James Fleming, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original all ged to have been lost) to Section 8 Range VII in the Cowichan District, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 11th April, 1877. ap12 1m*

FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with Seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3 00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.
MILTON GOLD JEWELRY
MONTREAL NOVELTY Co
fe3dw1yr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q.

CASSIAR EXPRESS
WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

NOTICE.
To Miners, Traders and Cattle Dealers.
I AM PREPARED TO FORWARD PASsengers, Freight and all kinds of Stock from Fort Yale, New Westminster, or any landing on the Fraser River, or from Victoria to Glenora Landing, on the Stickeen or Telegraph Creek.
All kinds of Stock taken under special contract.
ap1 WILLIAM MOORE.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

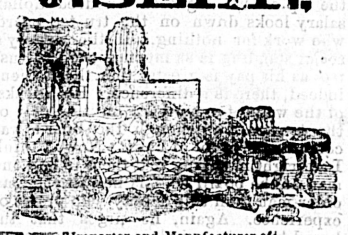
WHY IS THE OSBORN FAMILY SEWING MACHINE The Best Made?
Because it is less complicated than any other.
Because it is the easiest to learn.
Because the wide range of work performed by it is such as no other family machine can do.
Because it is silent and rapid in its movements.
Because it has the best tension, best shuttle and no gear wheels.
Because it is impossible to put it out of order by use.
Because it challenges the world for its equal.
ALL MACHINES WARRANTED.
A large assortment of Machines, Oil, Needles, Attachments, &c., at
T. FLETCHER'S,
mh27dw3m Agent for the Osborn, Fort St., Victoria.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
David C. Heal
HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to
YATES STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'
Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of
Tinware & Stoves,
Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.
Miners' Outfits always on hand.
Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.
Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fel3 3m

New Supplies and Great Bargains
ARE TO BE HAD AT THE
TERMINUS STORE,
QUESNELMOUTH.
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines
Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,
THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR,
BACON & BEANS
At prices to suit the times.
Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.
ap24dw6m JAS. REID.

JAMES BAY LUMBER YARD.
NOW LANDING EX SCHOONER EXPERIment,
First-class Lumber
From the Nanaimo Mills.
The undersigned will keep on hand a full assortment of lumber from the abovenamed mills, to which they solicit the attention of the trade.
ap12 DEWIDERHOLD & CO., Agents.

"BUTRALPHT."
A BAY STALLION, 15 HANDS AND 3 inches, will stand at Kamloops, B. C., for the season,
Terms for Single Leap.....$10 00
" The Season..... 20 00
" To ensure, with free Pasturage 30 00
Butralpht's Pedigree is as follows:—Bred by G. J. Baskett, Polk County, Oregon; he was sired by Dr. Lindsay and foaled in 1870. Dam Sparrowhawk by Humboldt, 2nd Dam by Imp. Glencoe, 3d Dam by Bertrand, 4th Dam by Pacolet, 5th Dam by Alfred, he by Altrop, he by Imp Hyde, Dam by Virginia. Dr. Lindsay was sired by Lexington, 1st Dam Kitty Clark by Imp. Glencoe; 2nd Dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; 3rd Dam by Tigerwhip, he by Imp. Burrard, going back (18) eighteen pure crosses to Burton's Barb mare. ap17dw2m A. McCONNELL.

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

HAREWOOD COAL Depot,
Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf,
STORE STREET.
BEST DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD COAL (Screened) delivered to any part of the City at $8 per American Ton.
Victoria, B. C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Dutch Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. oct1

MRS. F. LUXFORD.
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Between Broughton and Rae Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.
FIRST-CLASS FITTING.
mh6dw1m ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 28d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.
MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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T. W. CARTER'S
BLACK HAWK MORGAN STALLION
WELLINGTON
Will make the season of 1877 at Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.
Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to Insure.
Due care will be taken to prevent accident, but no responsibility assumed.
WELLINGTON will be taken to any Ranch in Victoria, Lake, Saanich, Metchosin or Esquimalt Districts on application to Postoffice Box 223, Victoria.
Description and Pedigree.
Wellington weighs 1355 pounds, is 17 hands high, five years and five months old, and his color is dark chestnut.
Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defence, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Grogg.
Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.
T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.
mh23dw3m Hillside Farm, Victoria.

RECEIVED.
A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 lmdly Agents for British Columbia.

WM. J. STEPHENS,
FORT WRANGEL, Alaska Ter.,
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
General MERCHANDISE,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS
—AND—
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
VICTORIA PRICES!
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
Agent for COPPER-FASTENED CLOTHING.
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,
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